



What is Youthquake II ?

The ESC project Youthquake II, stems from the desire to follow up on the relationships consolidated during the first edition of the strategic volunteering project Youthquake (2017-2020) by building active and solidarity-based responses to the new social challenges born also as a result of the covid19 emergency. The solidarity experiences represent an important example of non-formal learning both for the young beneficiaries of the experiences but also for the local host communities, as indicated by the Council Recommendations on the mobility of young volunteers in the EU, which will benefit from the presence, commitment and energy of young volunteers from different European countries.

Youthquake II, through the different actions proposed and the involvement of 50 EU volunteers, aims at enhancing the internal and marginal, rural and urban areas of central Italy through concrete actions of solidarity and volunteering in order to promote active citizenship itineraries for young and old inhabitants of those areas, in a local and international perspective. The impact that participation in the activities can have on the participants is linked to the volunteers' personal, civic, social and professional development. Through non-formal and informal learning experiences, volunteers can acquire useful skills that will allow them to chart their own course in society from an educational, human, civic and professional point of view.

Who is the coordinating organization - ARCS?

ARCS - NGO association was founded in Rome in 1985 by Arci, the largest secular association for social and cultural promotion in the Italian Third Sector, founded in 1957 in Florence and present throughout the country.

The ARCS action plan in its international cooperation activities consists in the involvement of communities and citizens in the widespread creation of relations and cooperation between territories and communities, through the enhancement of civil aggregations, the building of networks of interest and the strengthening of democratic ownership. For the assertion of peace and human rights and the elimination of all forms of poverty, injustice and social inequality ARCS practices: Education to world citizenship and peace; Cooperation, solidarity and international volunteering; Humanitarian aid and reception.

Who is Hosting organization - IoNonCrollo ODV ?

Description of the association:

The IoNonCrollo ODV Volunteer Association was founded shortly after the terrible earthquake that hit the city of Camerino and central Italy in 2016, by a group of volunteers, mainly students and professionals between 20 and 40 years old, resolute and determined to not giving up and convinced to rebuild their future in this land, where we were born and where we are growing up.

Initial activities

The initial activities of the association concerned support for institutions to local bodies and groups, logistical support and monitoring of the 47 hamlets of Camerino, collection and



distribution of basic necessities, recreational motor and para-school activities, entertainment activities and dissemination of information.

One of the dreams of the association is to build "the neighborhood of associations", two anti-seismic structures to be donated to the Municipality of Camerino and which will allow them to find a safe place for social activities; the inauguration is scheduled for the year 2021.

Geographical context Camerino is a medieval city built close to the Apennines, a mountain range that hosts the Sibillini Mountains National Park with peaks reaching 2300 meters above sea level. The sub-mountain area is characterized by an infinity of hills and mountains, home to many mountain municipalities and several prestigious cities. The proximity to Rome, Foligno, Bologna, Florence, Fabriano, Assisi, Perugia allows the Marche region to offer the opportunity to visit a part of Italy rich in culture, history and entertainment. Target with which the association is committed Mainly all the populations affected by the central Italy 2016 earthquake. The activities involve both the elderly and children but not necessarily only them.

Activity description

The volunteers will be included in the following tasks:

1 - Promotion of the territory: culture in general and nature through information activities and management of promotional, cultural and recreational events. In this project, paper documents can be developed, such as tourist maps or brochures and descriptive books regarding events and activities or digital products such as videos, interviews, short films or photographs, using the association's channels such as the website, (www.iononcrollo.org) the facebook page (association iononcrollo ODV) or the various apps as an instagram or by creating specific information and dissemination channels. In this context, a project has already been launched by the previous European volunteers that led to the editing of a series of books (3) concerning the recipes of the Marche cuisine; involving the resident population affected by the earthquake in emergency housing solutions in the various territories adjacent to Camerino and the restaurants forced to relocate their activities. The cookbook is available on the iononcrollo association website (www.iononccrollo.org)

2 - Recreational playful activities involving local children and those residing in the S.A. And emergency housing solutions. The activities concern the organization and management of creative workshops, educational outings, organization of sports competitions, organization, control and development of maps with hiking activities in the surroundings of Camerino.

3 - Support for companies affected by the earthquake: the activity concerns the possibility of collaborating with companies that are trying to resist after the loss of their activities due to the damage generated by the physical destruction of the premises and the goods that traders and producers had in warehouses and shops. The actions that the association promoted were to promote the products and sell various offers online through its website. The periods of greatest activity are those related to holidays such as the month of December before Christmas.



4 - The district of the associations and the "In Centro" headquarters. The iononcrolo association has a headquarters near the historic center now the red area, as a symbol of strong will not to give up the hope of seeing Camerino reborn. The headquarters is organized in such a way as to be able to host logistical meetings and small creative workshops, serves the board of directors for public and official meetings and meetings are managed within the headquarters. Volunteers have the task of overseeing the safety of the site, organizing the spaces, keeping the rooms clean and managing the opening and closing of the site. This site-related activity is closely linked with other projects and is subordinated in case volunteers are involved in external projects. This year (2021) should be inaugurated and the presence of European volunteers would be an added value and an honor for the association itself. Volunteers can choose to promote and disseminate information about the construction site in order to keep the donors and the population following the story updated.

5 - Ecological enhancement of the territory activity: the possibility of promoting the protection of our natural environment passes through the work done in the various apiaries of the Camerino beekeeping companies. Volunteers will be able to participate in the support of beekeepers at various stages of the season. The project plans to interact with the population and create awareness of ecology and bees. The possibility of creating maps or organizing events about this is one of the objectives of the project, such as raising awareness of young people about their participation in these activities. It will also be possible to participate in the activities of naturalistic associations with the equal scope of promoting the protection of the natural environment and the animals it contains, and of the natural and cultural resources present.

All projects foresee a commitment of 8 hours a day for 5 "working" days. Two extra days free every 30 days and Saturday and Sunday free. Accommodation dedicated to European volunteering will be offered by the University of Camerino which will make beds available in the university guesthouse. The University of Camerino also, in support of the project, provides the services offered to students such as the canteen, (free for European volunteers), access to gyms and sports facilities (free for European volunteers), the psychological and medical counseling in the dormitory, free mobility within the municipality of Camerino by bus or electric bicycles, Italian lessons through access to university curricular courses

The iononcrolo association provides volunteers with a Tutor who will respond to the needs of volunteers in case of special needs, and who interfaces with the lead and sending associations. The presence of a Mentor external to the project also guarantees another support for the volunteers, in the event that needs arise that the tutor cannot solve. In the project, iononcrolo also makes use of professionals from an NGO working in Camerino in the psychological and medical field who support volunteers in every need.

The volunteers will receive a pocket money of 5 euro per day and specific budget for the food allowance. L alloggio è messo a disposizione dall'Università di Camerino e le stanze sono all'interno dello studentato o nella foresteria universitaria.

The volunteers will be supported in the development of their learning process by a tutor who will organize group or individual meetings. The volunteers who will be included in long terms experiences (+59 days) will join also the Training courses organized by the Italian National Agency for Youth.

Io non crollo is a little association managed by volunteers, so all the activities are flexibles and based on community needs. The activities could be remodulated favouring online activities in order to follow the Italian sanitarian indications.

Volunteers profile

NB the experience is open to all young people aged 18 to 30, the characteristics constitute preferences that can be useful both for volunteers to choose the project that suits them best and for organizations that work with a specific target.

The positive and determined will to undertake this experience is a priority. The willingness to actively participate by showing enthusiasm and willingness to do and solve projects is determined. The desire to enrich the host associations through their personality, professionalism and skills is a predominant feature. The clarity and firmness of the decision to participate in the activities is mandatory. Speaking a little Italian might help but it is not decisive for the selection. Knowing how to use digital cameras, computers, video or map editing programs would provide great feedback, but it is not decisive for selection purposes. The ability to write descriptive, journalistic articles and to know how to layout the contents is a good feedback. The priority aspects concern the spirit and the will, and it is necessary to want to proceed in this experience feeling active protagonists, promoters and executors of ideas. Knowing how to work in a team is another good feedback, like knowing how to adapt and knowing how to manage yourself. To be flexible, active, energetic is a must for this mobility, Io non crollo is a little association managed by volunteers, it means that it is not structured but, in the other hand, the volunteers can put in practice their ideas and talents.

The project includes:

- Transport tickets roundtrip up to 275 euro
- Food allowance
- Pocket money: 5 euro per day
- Italian online language course (OLS)
- Private insurance
- Accomodation
- Youthpass: the official experience certificate

The selection process

- 1) The applicants have to send the candidature only by the ESC Portal, to this link: [qui inseriremo noi il link]
- 2) 2) The applicants will be contacted by ARCS to complete the application. There will be requested an english CV, cover letter and to complete an application form.
- 3) 3) The applicants which profiles will fit better with the project will be contacted by the HO for a skype interview. All will receive a feedback.
- 4) 4) Confirmation 😊



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